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Appln. Ser. No.:	Filed:	Inventor(s):	Atty Dkt:
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned application for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on 16 August 2002, the period for filing the brief being extended three months to 16 January 2003 by the Petition at the end of this paper, and a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, please first amend the application as follows, the amendments being shown in marked-up form in the appendix attached hereto:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-3, without prejudice or disclaimer.

4. (Amended.) A piezoelectric transformer comprising
a piezoelectric transformer body including
a piezoelectric ceramic rectangular plate,
a pair of first electrodes formed on both side surfaces of an
approximate half of the transformer body in its longitudinal
direction, and

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